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C O N F I D E N T I A L TAIPEI 0716

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SUBJECT: CIVAIR-GRC REQUEST TO ESTABLISH SERVICE TO US VIA GUAM

REF: TAIPEI 540, 670; STATE 20495

1. SUBSTANCE STATE 20495 COMMUNICATED TO KWEI TSUNG-CHUN, DIRECTOR OF TREATY AFFAIRS, MOFA, FEBRUARY 4. HE AGREED TO RECOMMEND TO FOREIGN MINISTER SHEN THAT NEGOTIATIONS OVER SERVICE TO GUAM SHOULD IF THEY TAKE PLACE, BE CONDUCTED IN WASHINGTON. KWEI EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT USG WOULD BE WILLING TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS ASAP AFTER GRC ANNOUNCED SUSPENSION OF SERVICE TO JAPAN.

2. COMMENTING ON PRESS REPORTS MENTIONED TAIPEI 670, KWEI DENIED VEHEMENTLY THAT MOFA WAS SOURCE. HE BLAMED "UNSPHOPHISTICATED OFFICIALS" IN MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS FOR PLANTING STORY. "WHOEVER DID IT HAS NOT HELPED OUR CAUSE. HE SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THAT THE JAPANESE WOULD PICK UP THE STORY AND IMMEDIATELY ASK THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT IF IT WERE TRUE."

3. KWEI STATED THAT AS FAR AS THE GRC IS CONCERNED,
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THE FUTURE OF AIR TRANSPORT RELATIONS BETWEEN THE ROC

AND JAPAN IS IN THE HANDS OF THE GOJ: "TANAKA KNOWS
EXACTLY WHERE THE GRC STANDS AND IT IS UP TO HIM TO
DECIDE WHETHER TO GO AHEAD WITH THE AGREEMENT WITH
PEKING."
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